THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

A[illegible], grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 298 Main street.

Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bohlen, Huse & Co, ice dealers, 238 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 347 Second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Case, C. S. Jr., & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury, commission merchants, 300 Front street.

Cochran, M. E. and J. W. lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. H., insurance agents, 19 Madison street

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 296 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson

Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 12 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 366 Main street.

Doyle, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front street.

Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 38 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.

Finlay & Keller, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Kenlhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 209 Main street.

Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.

Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 41 Madison street.

Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 16 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.

Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 15 Monroe street.

Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 22 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 13 Madison street

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.

Lynn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street

Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 261 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 247 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 5 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.

McKee & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John B., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 262 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 263 Main street

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 288 Second street.

Packer, H. H., coal dealer, 233 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.

Perdue, M., millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robeson, Saced & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 11 Court street.

Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 25 Madison street.

Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 330 Second street.

Scruggs, P. T. and R. R., attorneys at law, 14 Union street

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 343 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 368 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.

United States Court, C. P. Trigg, Judge; No. 450 Main street, third floor.

Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co, R. D., seed dealers, 243 Main street.

Walt & Co M., steamboat agents, 270 Front street.

Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Yerger & Sale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.

Zwelfel, Dom, lager beer depot, 31½ Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Midnight—General Grant was informed of his nomination as the Republican candidate for the Presidency by the President of the Chicago Convention. A large number of persons, many of whom occupy prominent public positions, including Congressmen and Secretary Stanton, tendered congratulations.

Speaker Colfax was informed of his nomination this evening, and received the congratulations of many friends, his parlors being thronged by Senators, Representatives and others. Among the callers were the members of Grant's staff. The nominees will be serenaded after they have been formally informed of their nomination.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Dispatches from all parts of the country report salutes fired and other demonstrations, in honor of the nominations at Chicago.

The *Tribune* predicts Grant's electoral and popular majorities will exceed those of Lincoln over McClellan. "He will receive more votes from the reconstructed rebels than any other man in the country. Under the auspices of Grant and Colfax our country is destined to achieve a speedy restoration to its former prosperity, and more than its former fraternity."

Of the nominations made yesterday, the *Herald* says Grant is stronger than his party, and Colfax is the most popular man in the party, and that the Republican ticket is a strong one.

The *Times* says the people have faith in Grant, and the selection of Colfax is eminently judicious.

The *Herald* says: "The ticket would have been as strong five months ago. It is completely Western and wholly Radical, and Grant is without popular qualities, but a successful military commander, which hides a multitude of defects. Colfax is perhaps the most popular man in the party. On the whole, the ticket is not a strong one."

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—The articles of agreement between the pugilists, Fred. Bussey, of Chicago, and Abe Hicken, the English bruiser, were signed to-day, and forfeit money put up. The fight is for $3,500, Bussey staking $2,000, and Hicken $1,500. It is to come off on the 15th of July, within fifty miles of St. Louis.

The first race at Laclede Course, mile heats, three in five, for a purse of $600, was won by Malcolm, in three straight heats, Maggie Hunter coming in second, and Tanglefoot third. Time, 1:50—1:50—149. The second race, mile dash, feather weights, purse $250 was won by Rochester, Chapeau Rouge second, Agnes Donovan third, Waterloo fourth, Viola fifth. Time, 1:49¼.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.

QUICK TRIP.—The steamer Gleaner, of the Memphis and Arkansas river packet company, which left Memphis on Thursday night last, arrived at our wharf during Saturday night, making the trip in forty-nine hours. This is claimed to be the quickest trip made since the war.—*Little Rock Gazette*, 19th.

The Batesville *Republican* terms B. F. Rice the father of the Republican party of Arkansas. The parent and offspring are about worthy of each other.

The Masons of Madison and St. Francis county are moving in the matter of erecting a Masonic hall. So says the *Pioneer*.

Mrs. Crow, at Little Rock, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hillburne, has been acquitted, an account of which we published some time since.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—The United States Court for the Western District of Arkansas, convened in Van Buren on Thursday last, Judge Caldwell presiding. Major E. D. Ham, District Attorney, Colonel J. O. Churchill, Clerk, and Dr. L. C. White, Marshal. The Grand Jury was empannelled and charged by the Judge on Wednesday last. —*Ft. Smith Herald*, 16th.

The De Witt *Elector* says the crop prospect is excellent in Arkansas. The season, so far, has been the best for ten years. The peaches were somewhat injured by frost.

The *Press* reports the crop prospect as excellent in Chicot.

The *Guardian*, of the 9th, says:

The locusts have suddenly made their appearance in myriads, and the air is made dreary with their incessant song. They appear to be harmless, spending their brief existence in singing. Horticulturists had better look well to their orchards as they are said to be very destructive of apple trees.

The Des Arc *Citizen*, of the 16th instant, says: "From personal observation and information gathered from all portions of the country, we feel warranted in saying that the prospect for a good crop is better this season than it has been for three years. Corn, of which an abundance is planted, is looking well and growing finely; cotton was never healthier, and our farmers say they never had better stands. The late rains have injured wheat considerably, but still an average crop is expected. Altogether, we have a prospect for a fine harvest."

ASSASSINATION.—On Wednesday last the body of a man was found on the Fort Smith road, about five miles from the city, on the north side of the city. Coroner Webb held an inquest over the body, and the jury returned a verdict of death resulting from a leaden bullet, which entered the occipital part of the cranium, penetrating the lower lobe of the brain. The man appeared to be a Frenchman; he was roughly dressed, and had with him a basket of eggs. As yet his name has not been discovered, although it would appear that he lives near enough the city to bring marketing hither. He was evidently assassinated by some unknown person.—*Little Rock Gazette*.

YOUNG COTTON.—We have been informed by one of our best farmers that the present growing crop of cotton looks splendid, and that he never saw a better stand than there is in his neighborhood. We regret to learn from him that the present high prices have caused many farmers to plant more cotton and less of the grain crops. They will undoubtedly suffer for their shortsightedness. As they have sown so must they reap.—*Jacksonport Herald*, 16th.

COMMITTED.—The Sheriff of Randolph county arrived here last Monday evening, with two men, arrested as the murderers of a white man and a negro woman, living together as man and wife, on Current river, about twenty miles from Pocahontas, and committed them to this jail for safe-keeping. The names of the prisoners are Hildebrand and Roberts, and are said to be Missourians.—*Herald*.

RELEASED.—We learn from Mr. E. Atkins, just returned from Little Rock, that Esquire McDaniel, who was taken from our jail to be tried by military court for killing young Morgan a year ago, has been released, and will be at his home, near Beechler's Ferry, next Friday.—*Searcy Record*, 16th.

COTTON.—Is up and looking hearty on the lower lands. Some speak of planting more, but we hope will desist. Put in corn, turnips, or any thing else that feeds the inner man. Cotton, we fear, will be low next season. Besides, a heavy crop was planted, under the impression that the tax would be taken off next year, and the present rates of the market encouraged those to plant who had no faith in the former.—*Searcy Record*.

SOLDIERS.—We had the pleasure, says the Searcy *Record* of forming the acquaintance of Lieutenant George H. Cook, of the 28th Regular Infantry who has a squad of twelve men at this place. The lieutenant is a pleasant young man, of gentlemanly deportment and a good soldier. Soldiers of his kind we appreciate, and wouldn't care if the whole of his regiment were stationed here.

The wheat crop is very promising in White county.

NASHVILLE.

Railroads—Conscientious Correspondent—Horticultural Exhibition and Descriptions—Gratifying Discovery—Brownlow vs. Palsy—National Temperance Convention.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

NASHVILLE, May 21, 1868.

Your veracious correspondent found himself at the St. Cloud early Tuesday morning, after a pleasant trip via the Memphis and Louisville, and Nashville and Northwestern railroads. This is my first trip over the Northwestern road, whose destinies are now controlled by Hon. Frank S. Richards, General Superintendent by grace of Brownlow. By it the time from Memphis to Nashville has been reduced to fourteen hours and forty-five minutes, and the infusion of the efficiency characteristic of Mr. Richards, is telling in every way. The roadbed is good condition, the cars are first-class, and the operatives, so far as contact with them has enabled me to judge, are courteous and obliging. There is outcome in this road, which will cause it to yield handsomely for its owners when the "better time coming" arrives.

My tender regard for one of the commandments forbids me saying that Nashville is lively at present. Hundreds of vehicles do not constantly block up any of the thoroughfares, and policemen are not compelled to take gushing damsels in tow to stem the resistless tide of prancing steeds. No, the pretty creatures gush along with no other interruption than the glances of admiring beaux, who, on shady sides these pleasant mornings, are out in sufficiently formidable force to suggest an abundance of elegant leisure in business circles. At midday two ragged little niggers and an agent of the Freedmen's Bureau constitute a crowd on any Nashville street, and their presence causes the Metroploitans to twirl their *batons*, and dive down into their pockets for the riot act. Handsome clerks in dry goods establishments lean lazily against the counters discussing the probability of the building over the way tumbling into the streets any time during the next century; and the apparition of a customer induces an agitation to which the defeat of the eleventh article of impeachment was as the flutter of a gossamer. Thus will matters remain until fall, when Commerce and Finance will come out in their finery, roseate with health and vigor, and the queer, Frenchy little streets about the square present a panorama of busy life most pleasant to behold.

Public amusements are *non est*, the theaters having closed even before Thespis had his neck broken in Memphis. The only entertainment this week is an exhibition in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Tennessee Horticultural Society. The doors were opened Friday, this being the initial of semi-annual exhibitions. The large room is filled with rare flowers of every description, transferred from their beds to earthen or wooden vessels, and looking as fresh as though yet sparkling with dew. They are tastefully disposed to attract the eye, and the portions of the tables not thus occupied are covered with equally fine vegetables. The display is quite creditable to the managers. It develops a progress in horticulture in Middle Tennessee which should stimulate our gardeners in the west. During yesterday and last night the hall was visited by hundreds of ladies and gentlemen, who evinced no little interest in the different species passed in review. I dropped in during the evening to have my horticultural strength renewed; but the array of living beauty encased in crinoline soon caused flowers and strawberries and ruta baga turnips to pass from mind and view. My *forte* isn't horticulture, but I marched boldly up to the placards and learned the thrilling fact that in the collections were some choice treasures in the shape of "yucca variegata," "begonias," "double fuscias," "lycopodium," "velotta atraprupruria," "rhyncospernum," "jasminoides," "gloxenias," and a few "cuphodia splendens." I was afraid these gentle and well-known varieties had been cut down by the frost, and was extremely gratified to discover them. If the rythmical "rhyncospernum" and the sweet "velotta atraprupruria" hadn't been there I should have been distressed, for I am satisfied that when I find out what they are they will be my favorite posies. As soon as I discover an effectual antidote to the lockjaw look for a lengthy letter on horticulture, as embodied in the gushing species whose musical names are paraded above.

The rumor that Governor Brownlow had been gathered to his fathers and other relations is slightly premature, as you are already aware. He is not only not dead, but in better health than usual. The palsy didn't strike him. The story was manufactured by some disloyal cuss, who evidently thought that if the Governor were as saintly as the Freedmen's Bureau preachers represent him, he ought to be an angel, and go through the gold-paved streets of the New Jerusalem, playing "Battle Cry of Freedom" on a hand organ. The palsy hasn't been manufactured that would venture a tussle with Tennessee's "gifted son." He would knock it into a cocked hat in two minutes and a half. Brownlow is a preacher, and his commission, as interpreted by himself, is: "Go ye into all the world, stealing from every creature." Although he has manipulated Tennessee a few years, it still contains several things worth stealing; which being the case, he can't afford to become a cold corpus. Save your tears.

The event of the week is the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, whose annual session commenced in the capitol yesterday. I telegraphed you of it last night. This is one of the most able and dignified bodies ever brought together in the State, and its presence here cannot fail to result in much good to the cause all its members have so earnestly at heart. About one hundred delegates have already made their appearance, representing twenty-two States and the Canadas. Among them are many gentlemen of note in the order, who have labored for many years for the promotion of its objects. The success of the Sons of Temperance, during the past few years, has been remarkable. The order now numbers two million members in the United States and Provinces, and within a twelve month sixty thousand have been drawn within its folds. Tennessee alone contains one hundred divisions, with three thousand members, and the prospect of adding at least fifty per cent by the next annual meeting.

Little business was transacted yesterday beyond effecting the organization and receiving the report of the Most Worthy Patriarch, Mr. John N. Stearns, of New York, who is presiding over the deliberations of the National Division. It is an able document, containing much information of interest to not only the order but the public generally, It evidences a marked progress in the temperance cause throughout the jurisdiction of the National Division, which cannot fail to prove most gratifying to members of the order everywhere. Last night the State Division formally received the National Division at the capitol. The address of welcome was delivered by G. W. P. Dr. George S. Blackie, and M. W. P. John N. Stearns responded on behalf of the National Division. Several other brief addresses were delivered. The attendance of citizens was quite large, and the entire proceedings were characterized by much enthusiasm and good feeling.

The regular order of business is being transacted to-day, and to-morrow the State and National Divisions, accompanied by a large number of citizens, will visit the Hermitage and spend the day in the festivities incidental to picnicing. Two steamers have been chartered for the occasion, and a most pleasant day is anticipated.

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NATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A NEW enterprise, to be known as the National Telegraph Company, has been organized with valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of establishing Trunk Lines of Telegraph on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States. The Stock is to be based upon the same principle as that of the Merchant's Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The design is to interest the entire business community in the enterprise. This is done, not so much to dispose of the stock as to secure the business of the country which the lines pass.

THE CAPITAL IS TO BE

$10,000,000

In 100,000 shares of the par value of

$100 PER SHARE

But the actual amount to be paid in cash is

$35 PER SHARE

and this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par at the time of subscribing, and no more until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then on calls to be made by the Board of Directors; installments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When thirty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

CASH CAPITAL OF $3,500,000

Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all or nearly all the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies throughout the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS per year, or over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines; their present capital having been watered over ONE THOUSAND per cent.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY have a recognition from the United States Government of the importance of their enterprise, with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a telegraph company. No competing line has ever had the right now granted by Congress to this company to construct and operate lines over every RAILROAD AND MAIL ROUTE in the United States. The position of this Company differs from that of any company ever before organized. The question of the RIGHT OF WAY IS FOREVER SETTLED.

The Stockholders of this Company cannot be sold out or TRANSFERRED to any other Company. The act of Congress under which this Company has been organized prohibits any transfer of the franchise granted.

CALLS---HOW TO BE MADE

One per cent of the Stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary, to supply funds to construct and equip the lines; but no calls will be made [illegible] paid, until the entire Capital Stock shall have been subscribed.

ACTUAL CAPITAL REQUIRED

The Company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the Capital Stock will construct and fully equip

25,000 Miles of Wire

Which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY is organized under the laws of the State of New York, and franchises conferred by an act of Congress, approved July 24, 1866.

President—GEORGE B. SENTER, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice President—ROBERT SQUIRES, of New York City.

Secretary—GEORGE B. WALLER, of New York City.

COMPANY'S OFFICE,

Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New York

A limited amount of the capital stock of this Company is allotted to this locality, and those having an opportunity, and subscribing, will be placed upon equal terms with its corporators, and will secure like interests in all franchises which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue to the Company from any and all sources.

Stock may now be subscribed in this Company at the Office of THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, R. G. DUN & CO., Room No. 5, Commercial Bank Building, corner Main and Madison streets, Memphis, Tenn.

S. B. WRIGHT,
General Agent for Memphis and Vicinity.

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SEALS
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ENGRAVER
AND
STENCIL CUTTER
MAIN ST. MEMPHIS, TENN.

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FORMERLY of James' Lock Hospital, Custom House street, New Orleans, (established in 1850), and for the last seven years located in Chicago, and celebrated throughout the country for the successful treatment of PRIVATE DISEASES, can be confidentially consulted at his office and parlors, 91 and 93 Randolph street, corner of Dearborn street, or by letter, Postoffice Drawer 5862.

Dr. JAMES treats CHRONIC, MERCURIAL, SYPHILITIC, BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES, and all DISORDERS OF A CONTAGIOUS VENEREAL CHARACTER—which he cures without the use of mercury, iodide potassi, arsenic or any poison, but with his NEUTRALIZER, a positive cure for all humors and blood poisons.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, NOCTURNAL and DIURNAL EMISSIONS, brought on by the abuse of the organs, early indiscretions, excesses, or entailed hereditary, causing loss of memory, confusion, depression, dimness of vision, and oftentimes insanity, with deplorable train of other symptoms, treated and radically cured by an infallible method, saving time and expense. All diseases peculiar to the sexual organs of a private character radically and permanently cured.

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THE MONITOR, by Dr. James, a treatise upon diseases peculiar to the sexual organs of either sex, causes, effects and their remedies, compiled from an experience of twenty years' practice in the exclusive treatment of these diseases, sent to any address, securely wrapped. Price one dollar. Pamphlet on SPERMATORRHŒA, or one on SYPHILIS, sent in sealed envelope upon receipt of postage—two red stamps. Address Dr. JAMES, Postoffice Drawer 5862, Chicago, Illinois. ap16

REAL LACE POINTS

—AT—

NEW YORK COST!

—AT—

MENKEN BROTHERS.

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Dissolution.

THE firm of LARRY HARMSTAD & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of ROBERT GIBSON, Larry Harmstad assuming all liabilities, and is alone authorized to use the firm name in settlement.

LARRY HARMSTAD,
ROBERT GIBSON.

Memphis, May 16, 1868.
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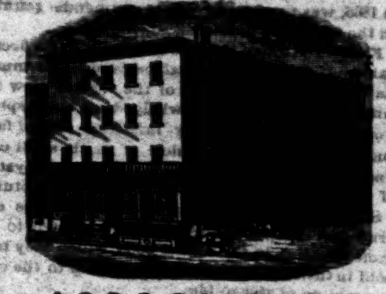
GIFT ENTERPRISE.

THE PASCHALL HOUSE



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VALUED AT $250,000

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An elegant Three Story Double Brick Residence, with three and a half acres of ground, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, one mile from Court Square. House splendidly finished, with all modern improvements. Grounds finely laid out with shrubbery, etc. Fine stables outbuildings, etc.; all in complete order, and

VALUED AT $60,000

THIRD PRIZE.

A handsome Three Story Brick Residence, No. 1515 Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, St. Louis, Missouri, containing twelve rooms, elegantly finished throughout, with all modern improvements complete; Lot 21¾ by 109¾ feet deep.

VALUED AT $18,000

FOURTH PRIZE.

The fine Mansion of the late Judge R. W. Wells, Jefferson City, Missouri, Two Story Brick and Frame, fifteen elegant rooms, and finished throughout with all modern improvements; Lot 125 feet front on High street by 200 feet deep. Grounds finely laid out, terraced, flower beds, etc.

VALUED AT $18,000

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Consisting of Fine Brick Residences in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, situated: No. 728 South Eighth street, 730 South Eighth street, 1427 Morgan street, 1412 Morgan street, 714 and 716 Chouteau avenue.

VALUED AT $79,000

250 PRIZES

From the firm of BOOGHER BROTHERS, Watchmakers and Jewelers, No. 106 South Fifth street, under the Southern Hotel, where samples of the goods may be seen, consisting of one elegant Solid Silver Service, worth $1,200; Solid silver Goblets, Plated Tea Sets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, French Mantel Clocks, Fancy Silver Pieces, Fine Jewelry, etc.

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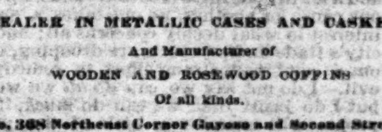

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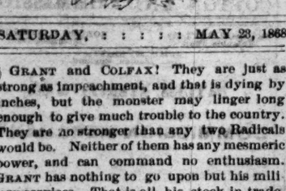

SATURDAY, : : : : : MAY 23, 1868

GRANT and COLFAX! They are just as strong as impeachment, and that is dying by inches, but the monster may linger long enough to give much trouble to the country. They are no stronger than any two Radicals would be. Neither of them has any mesmeric power, and can command no enthusiasm. GRANT has nothing to go upon but his military services. That is all his stock in trade, and can be easily invoiced. That operation will speedily take place. His pretensions to military merit will be discussed in the newspaper columns and on the stump, by the fiery pens and tongues of Democrats. His whole military round, from Cairo to Richmond, will be subjected to the most searching scrutiny. Hitherto we have had only the glory side of his career. We shall now have the other side from men whose means of information cannot be disputed. We shall hear something about the man as he is—his inner nature and his personal habits. We shall know it all, and when the information arrives, the people will posses data upon which to form a proper estimate of the man. His eulogists and biographers have given the world nothing at all likely to endear the man to the people—no private traits, no personal charm, no illustrations of an unselfish nature, and nothing to indicate that he sympathizes with the great masses of mankind. We do not assert that he is deficient in this respect; but we must so infer from the absence of any proofs, or attempts to establish a contrary belief. But we hear a great deal of his tenacity, obstinacy and desperate energy. We hear much of the inevitable cigar always in his mouth. If we credit his eulogists, he moves in a cloud of smoke, and from the vacant corner of his mouth talks "horse" by the hour. The great NAPOLEON shed tears over the dead of Marengo. We have not heard that GRANT ever shed a tear over the gasping thousands whom he drove to slaughter upon so many fields. He may have done so. He may have dispensed with his cigar long enough to hand a cup of water to a wounded soldier; but the proofs of such an act are not at our command. We shall not believe that they exist until we are furnished with them. He is now placed in a position that exposes him to attack and dissection. No longer the simple General, devoted to the discharge of the duties of his office, he becomes the target of a great party, and will not be spared. Resting his pretensions to the Presidency upon his military character solely, it is legitimate to investigate that basis with all the scrutiny, force and talent at the command of a great party. His career is open now to attack, and all the instruments of party warfare will be seized and hurled at him with merciless severity. And he can have no right to complain. The National Democracy intend to destroy the Radical party. GRANT steps forth as its leader and representative. Argument, wit, burlesque, ridicule, will be hurled at him. Denunciation even will strike him and tear him to pieces. JACKSON, HARRISON, SCOTT and TAYLOR, when they became the leaders of party, were not spared. Why should GRANT be? He has no claim to immunity which they did not possess. He is now a politician, with all the sins of the Radical party on his back. He carries them all and makes himself their champion. He carries negro suffrage, negro superiority, negro everything in a budget with impeachment, untaxed bonds and the whole catalogue of Jacobin monstrosities. He owns them, and must stand or fall with them. He commits himself to the doctrine that impeachment of his Commander-in-Chief is not a judicial proceeding but a party measure, and that the Senate, when sitting as a court, is not bound by the oath administered by the Chief Justice. As the course of his party is revolutionary, so is his course. If it shall be destroyed, he will go down with it.

POOR STANTON! We say poor, because there are none to do him reverence. He has not only ruined himself, but has slaughtered his friends. He provoked impeachment, and has died by impeachment. When SATAN fell, it is said a third part of the angels fell with him. But when STANTON fell, he pulled the whole Radical party down. It was a part of the programme of the enemies of Mr. JOHNSON, that STANTON should stick to the War Office, like a bristle to a waxed-end, and force an issue out of which impeachment should grow. It was necessary, in order to accomplish the end in view, that he should betray the President, and he did it without scruple. It was necessary that he should render himself an object of loathing, and he did it. It was necessary that he should bring the quarrel to a speedy culmination by resisting the authority of the President, and he did it. There was no hesitation, no delay. The House, lying in wait for the opportune moment, seized upon it, hurried up articles of impeachment, thundered, raved, sniffled, cried, blustered and blubbered for three months. Nobody inside the Radical camp tolerated any other conclusion than that of the conviction and deposition of the President, and the triumph of STANTON and the Radical party. STANTON was to come out of the controversy covered with glory, and the "treely loil" party was to possess the Presidency, restore its constitutional authority, wield its patronage, and win the Presidential election. The Senate was not doubted. Impeachment was a party measure, not a judicial proceeding. CHASE, long the leader of the Abolitionists and the father of all the greenbacks, was counted on as certain. Well, it is all over except a vote on the remaining ten articles, and STANTON hangs upon those frail splinters from the wreck of the impeachment vessel. Desperate are the chances of escape, but desperate is the man. If the other articles shall not be withdrawn they will be voted down. Then, what will the great War Minister do? Will the Senate not have decided that the President has the right to dismiss him? Will he defy the Senate, the people, honor, everything, and call upon GRANT to protect him? These are the serious questions, and STANTON will answer them seriously, and, it is believed, in the spirit of his previous conduct, having reference only to the wishes of his party. But can he remain in the War Office? Has he no sensibility, no delicacy, no personal honor, no self-respect? Can he sleep in the War Office on two chairs while the tempestuous wrath of the people rages about him like a tempest? To do so, he will prove himself something more than man, and more or less than man he is. Fallen from the high position of leader of his party, he seems to be content to be counted its slave. If the party is to be destroyed, his single person is to symbolize that destruction. Wonderful man! Posterity will do him justice. But what manner of justice will it be?

TO-MORROW we will publish a long communication from "Stonewall," written in the interests of Grand Junction, and replying to "Mississippi," of Holly Springs.

THE following valuable article should have preceded the one which appeared yesterday from the same masterly mind and pen. The writer deals in plain home truths, and our entire people should hear what he has to say:

EDS. AVALANCHE: There are forty-three vacant stores on Main street, between Poplar and Beale. How many are vacant on the same street above Poplar and below Beale, and how many on other streets, I cannot tell. It is significant enough of the future, to know that *on the principal business street of the city, and in its very heart, may be counted forty-three vacant storerooms to-day.* Two years and half ago no store-room or private dwelling in the city could remain unoccupied one week. They were often rented before completion, at prices that made landlords and tenants alike giddy. It may be useless for us to inquire into the causes for such a change. The change exists. Every merchant and every mechanic feels it. Some may think it indiscreet to write about such things in the newspapers. They foolishly hope that no body will find out that our trade is waning and our stores vacant, if the papers will not talk of it. They forget that this very scarcity of business is driving hundreds of our people to seek other points; and that each of these has his story to tell of the "dead times" in a city, which, two years ago, was the Mecca of thousands. Their stories are uncontradicted; and they are not calculated to invite new comers. The outside world is thus daily learning through other channels than our daily papers, the fact so interesting to every property holder and business citizen of the town—viz: that *Memphis is losing her trade.* Shall we attempt to conceal this fact, and let the evil grow worse and worse, or shall we frankly admit it and set about remedying it if remedy be possible? It is sheer folly to say that high rents have driven trade from Memphis. Like everything else, rents are governed by the general law of supply and demand; *and they are always highest when business is most prosperous—always lowest when business is waning.*

Memphis is now suffering from two causes. The first is the want of a reliable laboring population; the second is the influence which other rival cities are exerting through rival lines of railroads. With your permission, I propose to discuss these questions through the columns of your very popular journal, and attempt to convince our citizens that *they* can do much toward correcting both of these evils. To do so, they must arouse some of that old spirit of emulation, enterprise and pride that pre-eminently distinguished them fifteen years ago. They must lay aside the idea that it is time for each man to think of his own interest only; they must believe that the interest of one is the interest of all; and that, by the joint action and earnest co-operation of all, the good of each may be best promoted. The people of Memphis are to-day enacting the parable of the rich man's feast, so beautifully told by St. Luke. Whenever a combined effort, an earnest co-operation of all, is desired, each has some excuse for withholding his presence or his aid and counsel. One is buying a lot of cotton, another is shipping a lot of corn, a third is making out an invoice of dry goods just sold; a fourth is collecting his monthly rents, a fifth is hunting a debtor, and a sixth dodging a creditor. Thus, through one cause or another, no one takes a special interest in what deeply concerns all; and our city's trade and prospects are drooping, without a combined, strong effort to remedy the evil. I do not say we can do *all* we would; but I do insist that we can do *much*, if our people will exercise a little of the public spirit that once moved them. The question of most moment is the scarcity of reliable laborers of our soil. The experience of three years has convinced all that the negroes are naturally too indolent, too prone to seek their ease and pleasure; too improvident and too indifferent to the future, ever to become good agriculturists. As a general rule, they care nothing about accumulating, unless it may be by theft, and this disposition or propensity is so general and ungovernable that the farmers in many localities, in this State and Mississippi do not think of attempting to raise hogs, once a staple product of the State. In Mississippi thousands of planters apprehend that the profits anticipated from their present most promising fruit crops will vanish this summer through the depredations of these Bureau pets. Is it not an alarming condition of things when our best citizens—our tax-payers, our crop raisers, the men whose industry and toil support "the best Government the world ever saw"—are made to feel that they can protect their property and the fruits of their industry only with guns in their hand? Think of it as we may, assign for it what cause we may, the ominous fact stares us all in the face, that the negroes are unreliable as laborers and dishonest as citizens, and that, as freemen, they have always cursed the richest spots of earth and made them but waste places. This condition of our labor system bodes no good to the country at large. To the North it means the future want of the raw materials upon which her commerce and manufactures have flourished. To the South it means taxation, pauperism and ruin.

The magnitude of the questions may be estimated when it is stated that, before the war, there were 4,000,000 negroes in the South—2,000,000 between the ages of fifteen and sixty, and, therefore, efficient laborers. Now the females do but little field work, and if we deduct the men and boys who have gone to the cities, towns, villages, etc, enjoying city life—not producers, but still consumers—we shall not have one million left—one million of lazy laborers to do the work formerly done by two millions! and these ones, it may therefore be safely said that our producing force, in the South, has been reduced just one hundred per cent since the war; while the consumers have not been reduced more than ten per cent.

For this there seems to be but one remedy, and that is to begin at the root of the evil at once. The resources of our land are wonderful, but they will lie dormant until we can get among us a *stable* population of honesty, industry and intelligence, in numbers sufficient to redeem us from our present deplorable state. How that may be done I will attempt to show in another number.

MEMPHIS.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, May 23.

The Old School Presbyterian Assembly reassembled to-day. The report of the Joint Committee of the Old and New School Churches, appointed in 1866, was presented. It recommends reunion on the following basis:

First—The union shall be effected on the doctrinal and the confessional basis of our common standard. The acceptance of the old and new testaments shall be acknowledged as the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. The confession of faith shall continue to be received as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures.

Second—All the ministers and churches embraced in the two bodies shall be admitted to the same standing in the united body which they may hold in their respective connections up to the consummation of the union.

Third—The boundaries of the several Presbyteries and Synods shall be adjusted by the general assembly of the united church.

Fourth—The official records of each branch shall be held as making up the history of the church, and no rule which does not stand approved by both shall be of any authority until re-established in the united church, except so far as such rule may effect the right of property.

Fifth—The corporate rights now held by the two General Assemblies shall be consolidated and applied for their several objects as defined by law.

Sixth—There shall be one set of committees of boards for home and foreign missions and other religious enterprises of the church.

Seventh—As soon as practicable the General Assembly shall reconstruct and consolidate the several permanent committees and boards which now belong to the two Assemblies.

Eighth—The publications of the Board of Publication and the Publication Committee shall continue to be issued as at present, leaving it to the Board of Publication of the United Church to revise these issues.

Ninth—Those theological seminaries that are under Assembly control may, if their boards so elect, be transferred to the care of one or more of the adjacent Synods.

Tenth—It is agreed that the Presbyteries shall possess the right to examine ministers applying for admission from other Presbyteries, but each Presbytery shall be left free to decide for itself when it shall exercise that right.

Eleventh—It shall be regarded as the duty of all our judicatories, ministers and people in the united Church, to study the things which make our peace, to guard against all needless and offensive reference to the causes that have divided us.

Twelfth—The terms of the union, if they are approved by the General Assemblies of 1868, shall be turned over to the several Presbyteries under their care, and shall be of binding force, if ratified by three-fourths of the Presbyteries connected with each branch of the church within one year after they shall have been submitted for their approval.

It was then resolved to take up at once this plan for reunion, and continue the discussion without other interruption.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 23.

The President of the Republican Convention, George R. Hawley, will be at Washington Friday, May 29th, for the purpose of notifying General Grant and Mr. Colfax of their nominations, and present them with the resolutions of the Convention. All the officers of the Convention are requested to be present, and the only practicable notice to them is thus given: A committee of the "Sailors' and Soldiers' Convention" will be there at the same time, for the purpose of presenting to General Grant their nomination and platform.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.

The first race at the Laclede Course to-day was a two-mile dash for $400, the winner of the first heat to get $150. Meek's Zero (mare) took the first money, and Queen of the West won the race, Pat. Cleburne second, Chapeau Rouge third, Veto fourth, Elgin fifth, Agnes Donovan sixth, Rochester seventh, and Zero (mare) eighth. Time 3, 4, 5¾.

SECOND RACE—Three mile heats, free for all; premium, $600. Plantagenet ran two straight heats, beating Ruth and Jim Walker. Contest very close between Plantagenet and Ruth last half mile. First heat, stated by timer and three other persons, to have been made in 4834; second time of race, 5:483/4—5:41¾. Weather still fair. Attendance to-day unusually large.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, May 22.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance have selected Washington and the second Monday in June, 1869, as the place and time of holding their next annual meeting.

The Division went on an excursion to-day by steamboat, to the Hermitage, to attend the celebration of the 23d—the anniversary of the Grand Division of Tennessee.

The anniversary address was delivered by Rev. A. A. Young.

The afternoon was spent in a picnic on the Hermitage grounds. Large numbers of ladies and gentlemen participated.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 22.

The Fenians are preparing another raid from St. Albans. It is expected to take place somewhere between the first and tenth of June. The preparations indicate a more serious affair than any previous raid. Ammunition for active service is to be given to the volunteers.

On Wednesday next, 26th instant, the great McCoole and Coburn fight will take place somewhere in Indiana. An immense crowd will attend, and sporting characters from every part of the country will be on hand in strong force. The encounter will be within fifty miles of Cincinnati.

On Sunday evening a young girl named Margaret McGinnis, while walking on a high bluff above Everson & Prescott's rolling mill, in Pittsburg, was seized with an epileptic fit, fell over a bank two hundred feet, and was horribly mangled, and died in about an hour.

A movement is said to be on foot to establish a first class Democratic paper, with a capital of $150,000, at Louisville. So says the Louisville *Courier*, which is doubtless interested.

Nashville is jubilant over the late election which resulted in favor of subscribing stock to the Tennessee and Pacific Railroad, which is to connect that city with Knoxville. Work will probably commence in two or three weeks.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Ohio river, opposite Aurora, Indiana, on the 13th. It was supposed to be that of Captain Prather, of the ill-fated Magnolia.

There will be nothing, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, *but* Grant at the Chicago Convention, and nothing *of* him afterward.

New Albany rejoices in a French hermit, who lives in a hollow tree, and thrives about as well as some who are more pretentious.

General Hancock and the Presidency.

[From the New Orleans Picayune.]

It is said that the nomination of a man "having a good war record," would go well at the East, and everywhere would gain votes from those who recoil from Radicalism, but are, nevertheless, of the triumphant Union party of the war; but this is answered by declaring that such a man, if his adhesion to the war policy was sufficiently open, public, and well defined as to leave no cavil, would lose as many more of the peace Democrats, and be not at all satisfactory to the South. We would suggest to these peace Democrats that a man who could be satisfactory to the South, ought not to be balked at by them. If a man can be found who was unquestionably part and parcel of the war on the Federal side, who was in it and out of it to the last, who gathered its brightest and most unfading laurels, and stood at the close of it in the front rank of its military leaders, and yet has so much the respect and confidence of the Southern people that they believe he will prove to be an intelligent, discriminating, just, generous, law-abiding, and constitution-respecting civil ruler, that he has the intellectual capacity and clear appreciation of the duties and principles of statesmanship which qualify him for the Presidency, would it not be presumptuous for the peace Democrats of the North to refuse to accept him? The South has found such a man in General Winfield S. Hancock, and we of Louisiana can speak of him the more earnestly and unreservedly now that he has been removed from the command over us, that if, being yet here, it might be thought that we were trying to obtain his favor, or thus sought to deprecate his displeasure. He has no power to interfere in any manner with our affairs, nor is he likely to again be placed over us unless by an election to the Presidency; and we can speak of him without the least suspicion of our having aught at heart except the general good. As a general thing, it is not well to remove a man from the army into the Presidency; but this is because his habits and the tendency of his mind would lead him to govern militarily and despotically, and to disregard the principles of constitutional law and the maxims of civil government. General Hancock has shown, with a precision of language and a clearness of utterance which few civilians have rivaled, that this would not be the case were he chosen. And we here give our Northern friends the assurance that no counsellor or amanuensis furnishes him either with ideas or style for those matchless orders of his which averred that we had not yet lost our heritage of a civil government. In such a name as this the South can and does place its confidence even the more than if he had not fought bravely and with distinguished skill against it in the late civil war. He was a soldier by profession, and a native of the section on whose side he fought. He has shown equal civil with his great military capacity, and the South has had an opportunity to try him. If our Northern friends find difficult to choose a candidate in whom both the war and peace Democrats might have confidence, let them chose the man who has proved to be the best friend the South has had since the war ended, and whose brilliant career as a soldier should gain for him every Northern vote which is not sworn away to Radicalism.

The Shieldsboro (Mississppi) *Gazette* says that a bottle was picked up on the beach by a Mr. Muniz, of that town, and in it was found the following note:

OFF ISLE BRETON.

Wind east, blowing a gale; running under double-reefed jib; five feet water in the hold. Brig "Ocean Wave," January 1st, 1867.

It is supposed this brig was lost off the mouth of the Mississippi.

THE Radical *Bulletin* is greatly exercised lest it should not be sustained by the Conservatives and disfranchised people of Memphis. We will speak of the subject again when we have time to notice little things.

The highly colored jailor of Nashville has been sued for $5,000 damages for hard cuffing and keeping in a cell two days and nights a man named Wm. Bradly, without a writ or other legal process.

The cricket season has been inaugurated at Louisville. The first game was played Wednesday.

The Monticello *Guardian* hoists the name of Winfield S. Hancock as its preference for next President. A good name, that.

The various railroads have reduced their terms for tickets to Eastern points from Louisville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

L. C. HARDWICK, A. HAIGHT. WM. PATTERSON

HARDWICK, HAIGHT & PATTERSON,
PROPRIETORS
CENTRAL HOTEL,
(Formerly Hardwick House.)
No. 61 Adams Street, Memphis, Tenn.

☞ Prices to suit the times. Transient Guests $2 00 per day. my21

BAILEY SPRINGS,
ALABAMA.

THE proprietors of this Watering Place take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they have completed their arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and that the Hotel is now open for their reception. The efficacy of these waters in cases of Dropsy, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, diseases peculiar to Females, and all diseases of the Skin and Kidneys, is too well established to need comment. A good band will serve the Ball Room, and the table will be supplied with the best the country affords, while the fishing in shad creek and the hunting in the surrounding woods present their usual attractions to visitors. Route via M—nphis and Charleston Railroad to Florence, thence by regular Stage line to the Springs—One mile. Conveyance, Baggage, Omnibus, etc., always in attendance. Terms moderate. Families, transient boarders, regular, or for information regarding special diseases, address

ELLIS & CO., Proprietors,
or M. A. HOOD, M. D., Resident Physician.
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JOHNSON'S WELLS,
Nine Miles North of Huntsville.

WILL be opened for the accommodation of visitors on the 1st of June. A trial of ten years has proved the waters to be unrivaled for the cure of Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Affections of the Kidneys, Bladder or Bowels, General Debility, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Chronic Sore Eyes and Female Irregularities. There is a Bar, Bill and Table, Ten Pin Alley, and other amusements. The table will be supplied with as good as the country affords. As to the cures, testimonials of the water, the public are referred to Hon. Clement and Searcy, A. R. Burrie, and the people of Huntsville generally.
my23 J. H. KING, Proprietor.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

United States of America, ss.
Western District of Tennessee.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

NATHAN GREENWALD & BENJ. LASS,

As individuals and as partners, as aforesaid, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 459 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas A. R. Nelson, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 21st day of May, A. D. 1868.

J. M. TOMBRY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
BY J. R. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. my21

E. C. CRAIG & CO., SEEDSMEN,
370 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

JUST RECEIVED.

Hungarian Grass Seed, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Seed Buckwheat, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Stock Peas, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Grain Cradles and Grain Scythes, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Geddes's Harrows and Knox Horse Hoe, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Lime, Plaster and Cement, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
Superphosphate and Land Plaster, AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE.
my19 370 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION!

THE STOCK OF FURNITURE OF
Flaherty & Woeche, 27 Union Street,
Will be sold positively, at auction, MONDAY, May 25.
THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.
A. S. LEVY & CO., Auctioneers. my24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK
OF MEMPHIS,
No. 3 Jefferson Street.

Paid in Capital - - - - - $300,000
Authorized Capital - - $1,000,000

W. H. CHERRY, President. A. W. LACEY, Vice-President.
J. J. FRESHAN, Cashier

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!
Extraordinary Inducements
GRAND DISPLAY
—AT—
B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

WE SHALL EXHIBIT
On Monday, May 18,
The most Elegant and Varied Stock of
DRESS GOODS
Ever offered in this market in
FRENCH CHINTZES,
PRINTED PERCALES,
PRINTED PIQUES.
FABRICS FOR SUITS
IN ALL THE NEWEST STYLES.
BEAUTIFUL FIGURED GRENADINES
IN GREAT VARIETY.
SILK CHALLIES & BAREGES
FOR EVENING DRESSES.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
OF MEDIUM AND LOW-PRICED
DRESS GOODS
JUST OPENED, A FULL LINE OF
Black & White Lace Points
The Largest Assortment in the city.
ALEXANDRE'S DUCHESS KID GLOVES
A NEW STYLE.
Miles' Custom Made Shoes
CASSIMERES, TWEEDS AND LINENS
FOR MENS AND BOYS' SUITS, VERY CHEAP.
B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS
Corner Jefferson and Main Streets.
my17

A. SESSEL & SON,
259 MAIN STREET,
Have Just Received
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS
IN THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CONFECTIONERY STORE.
B. ROCCO'S,
Corner of Main and Adams Streets,

ICE CREAM SALOON is now open. Ladies' Saloon, upstairs, has been refitted and refurnished. The finest of ICE CREAM AND STRAWBERRIES, SODA WATER, CAKES, CONFECTIONS, CANDIES, etc., always on hand.
my23

VARIETIES THEATER,
Corner of Main and Washington Streets.
O. H. H. BROCK, Proprietor
ONLY PLACE OF AMUSEMENT OPEN IN THE CITY
A MONSTER BILL TO-NIGHT.
Courtney of Belleville, Dress Coat Tragedian, Fancy Dancer, Ethiopian Sketches, Farces, Pantomimes, etc., is all forming A RICH, RARE AND RACY ENTERTAINMENT.
Admission Only Quarter. Private Boxes, Parquet, Dress Circle, open at night and six, performance commences at half-past seven o'clock. my24

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE
Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.
B. J. SEMMES & CO.,
Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.
Import Direct
Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Heet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.
Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey
on

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
GEO. PATTISON & CO.,
NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS
BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.
A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh8

D. B. FORSTER, CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, THOMAS DAY.
FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,
GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.;
— GENERAL DEALERS IN —
Bacon, Mess Pork, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, Teas N. O. Molasses & Syrups
Our stock of Staff Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of
Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, Cigars, Tobacco,
ETC. ETC. ETC.
☞ Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my16

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS!
We invite the Attention of
COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS
To our Large and Complete Stock of
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS!
Having largely increased our facilities, we can now furnish
ANY STYLE, QUALITY OR PRICE REQUIRED
At the Shortest Notice.
WE SELL ONLY AT WHOLESALE
AND THE ADVANTAGES OF MAKING SELECTIONS FROM A
WHOLESALE STOCK AT WHOLESALE PRICES
Are too apparent to require argument. We also keep a large variety of
Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Straw Cords and Tassels, Etc., Etc.,
Which we offer at the Lowest CASH PRICES.
OTIS & CO.,
219 Second Street, Adams Block.
☞ Particular Personal Attention given to orders. Our FASHION PLATE, showing all the LATEST STYLES OF STRAW GOODS, will be sent upon application. my13

MARTIN WALT & CO.,
LATE R. P. WALT & CO.,
Established 1852,
WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
ALL KINDS OF WESTERN PRODUCE,
272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
Agents for the Old Established Line of Arkansas River Packets.
☞ We are prepared to make CASH ADVANCES, when required, on Shipments of WESTERN PRODUCE for sale here or on COTTON consigned to our Correspondents in New Orleans. my24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHEAP DRY GOODS
MENKEN BROTHERS
OFFER CHEAP FOR CASH
5,000 PIECES PRINTS
Bought at Panic Prices in New York.
1,000 Pieces Bleach Domestic
Bought at Panic Prices in New York.
2,000 Pieces Brown Domestic
Bought at Panic Prices in New York.
500 Pieces Plaid Oznaburgs
Bought at Panic Prices in New York.
200 Pieces Cottonades & Linens
Bought at Panic Prices in New York.
100 LACE MANTLES
Bought at Panic Prices in New York.
500 Pieces Assorted Lawns
Bought at Panic Prices in New York.
1,000 Dozen Ladies' Hose
Bought at Panic Prices in New York.
FINE TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan.
CRACKERS—Cream, Milk, Soda, Picnic, Aerated, Sugar and Crackenells.
FLOUR—Harrison, Stonewall and Family.
HAMS—Davis' Best.
my17 FINNIE & DUGGRAN, 200 Main street.

Administrator's Sale.

TAKE notice, that on FRIDAY, 29th day of May, instant, at the late residence of Francis Lorrain, in the county of Shelby, I will expose to public sale, on a credit of six months, seventeen Milch Cows, one Black Mare and Wagon, a Spring Wagon, one set of Harness, Corn-Sheller, Cotton-Gin, and a variety of other articles of Farming Implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a.m., and to be continued from day to day until all is sold. Terms made known on the day of sale.
SIMONE MARIE, Administratrix.
my24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MATTHEWS, JUDSON & CO.,
No. 334 Second Street,
MEMPHIS, : : : : TENNESSEE.
Manufacturers' Agents for the Sale of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
—AND—
MACHINERY
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Have for sale a large stock of
Reapers, Mowing Machines,
Horse Powers and
Threshing Machines,
CARVER'S COTTON GINS, Milburn Wagons of all sizes, Bullock Cotton Presses, Sugar Cane Mills and Evaporators, Cotton Scrapers, Cotton Sweeps, Cultivators, Harrows, Hoes, Plows, Feed Cutters, Corn Shellers and Plantation Machinery generally.
Stationary and Portable Steam Engines, all sizes; Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Sash Machines.
And will furnish any Machinery made in the United States on short notice. Will give estimates and furnish plans for erecting mills.
☞ Terms Cash. All articles guaranteed. my20

LARD—By the pound or keg.
Corn Meal,
New Potatoes,
Old Potatoes,
Cheese.
DESICATED COCOANUT—For Pies, Puddings, Cakes, etc.
Soap in half boxes.
Starch in quarter boxes, for family use.
AT FAIR PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.
FINNIE & DUGGRAN,
my17 200 Main Street.

Coal Oil, Lamps, Soaps.

BEST COAL OIL, or cents per gallon, retail.
LARD—Extra variety, all prices.
ROSIN SOAP.
KENDALL'S GERMAN SOAP.
ULMINE GERMAN SOAP.
Lowest market prices to the trade; one pound and three quarter pound bars.
Notwithstanding the great advance in prices of soap by manufacturers since here, our figures are nearly the same.
G. W. PARK, CUTT & CO.,
my17 40 Jefferson street.

Notice of Copartnership.

W. B. McDONOUGH and JOSEPH FLANNERY have this day formed a Copartnership for the transaction of business on the Steamboat, Gas and General Wharf Commission Business, under the name and style of W. B. McDONOUGH & FLANNERY.
Memphis, May 18, 1868. my19

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

SATURDAY : : : : : MAY 23, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	6:30 P.M.	12:30 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:03 P.M.	11:20 P.M.
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		6:00 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:25 A.M.	5:20 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 275 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	1:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:20 A.M.	1:20 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; south, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	5:20 A.M.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:10 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than ... Ticket office No. 269 Main street. Depot head of Main street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rev. Banas X. Sears, D.D., agent of the Peabody fund, will be here soon.

The sum of $225 was realized at the White's station Masonic festival.

The picnic of the church of the Good Shepherd will take place at Ford's, in Chelsea, to day.

All accounts agree that thus far the crops in Arkansas are splendid.

Only five arrests were made by the police yesterday, and those were for trivial offenses.

Three gamblers were arrested yesterday on the steamer Julia, which arrived here, for beating two greenhorns out of some money—one hundred and fifty dollars.

Main street is enlivened every pretty afternoon, like yesterday, by many beautiful ladies promenading, and gay equipages dash over the splendid pavements.

In the absence of the Sheriff, who went to Chicago, we notice one of his Deputies driving a very fine double team.

The Indians who were here a few days ago are trying to entertain the people of New Albany, Indiana.

Colonel C. Carrol Hicks, the well known actor who has so many friends in Memphis, has gone to practicing law in Allen county, Indiana.

Pewter nickels are very abundant in the city. Some people take them on the ground that it is better to have pewter than no money at all.

We are gratified to learn from the Vicksburg *Times* that Major E. P. Byrne is improving, with a fair prospect for his ultimate recovery. This will be good news for his thousands of friends.

Thomas R. Cocke, Esq., of Somerville, who was elected to the newly created office of County Judge, in March, has at last received his commission, and in future the monthly and quarterly courts will be regularly held at the proper time.

That vile old wretch, "General" James Hickman, of Nashville, has withdrawn his suit, which has been pending some time in the courts, against that gallant soldier and noble gentleman, General William B. Bate.

On account of the absence of the members of the bar, who were in attendance upon the Supreme Court at Brownsville, the term of the Chancery Court at Somerville, which should have been held last week, is postponed until the fifth Monday in June.

A "colored lady," who was formerly a negro, shot herself accidentally in the pocket, in Lytle's grocery store, 141 Poplar street, yesterday morning. So much for carrying concealed weapons. The wound was serious, and officer Holle had her carried home.

A prisoner in this city, who needs friends to assist him out of a tight place, is exceedingly anxious to reveal where $20,000 of Confederate money is buried in the ground. The city detectives here get nothing for working up such jobs, and they will have nothing to do with it.

The Des Arc (Arkansas) *Crescent* has been sold to Messrs. Holt & Bancroft, who will remove the material to Duvall's Bluff, change the politics of the paper to the Radical side, and call it the *White River Journal*. By the time all these changes are made the *Crescent* will be pretty well disguised.

Why is it that there are no Government detectives in Memphis? In no city of the same size are they so badly needed. Frauds are daily practiced against the Government, and it is well known there is a depot here for shoving the "gum"—putting counterfeit money in circulation.

A negro named Rodolph Anderson was arraigned yesterday before Esquire Glisson for stealing a horse on Main street the day before, and drawing a pistol on an officer. He plead guilty, but said he had orders from a mean looking man named Wickerdam, or something of that sort, who holds an office. The plea was overruled, and the offender, the negro, sent up in default of $3,000 bail.

The Varieties still flourish, and draw large, delighted crowds nightly. To-night Miss Helen DeVere, who has been such a favorite here for many months, will make her last appearance on the stage previous to going to Nashville. Miss Howland also makes her parting bow. Misses Millie and Fannie Florence, who have just closed a brilliant engagement in Washington City, have arrived, and will make their *debut* at this favorite resort on Monday evening.

Nashville is moving in the matter of a new telegraph line—that of the Atlantic and Pacific company. If a subscription of $20,000 to $25,000 of stock is made, the lines will be extended to Nashville within fifteen days thereafter. There will be no call on the subscribed until the lines are completed, and then only forty per cent. The company is solvent, being entirely free from debt, and has for the past three years paid ten per cent. dividend. Then the company will take steps to advance their wires to Memphis. Competition is the life of business.

A meeting was held in the Gayoso block by a number of young men to establish a Lyceum, or Young Men's Literary Association. Dr. F. L. Sim was Chairman and W. J. Smith, Secretary. A committee of Mr. Charlie Coffin, Dr. P. D. L. Grasty and Mr. W. C. Griswold was appointed. A committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, to report at the next regular meeting, at the same place, next Thursday evening, was also appointed. We hope the laudable move will be encouraged and sustained.

The case of the State vs. J. M. Maxwell for the murder of Major John H. Hicks, near Stanton depot on the 28th of February last, was brought before Judge Reeves on Monday last in Somerville, on a writ of *habeas corpus* upon application for bail. The testimony was concluded about eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning. The court refused to let the prisoner to bail and remanded him to the jail of Tipton county. The prosecution was represented by Hon. Landon C. Haynes, of Memphis, and Attorney General Reeves, and the prisoner by Messrs. H. A. Rogers, Fred. Maclin and E. H. Shelton. The cause was submitted without argument.

A fine line of white and figured pique, trimmings to match, at Seessel & Son's. tf

A great variety of plain and fancy fans, at Seessel & Son's. tf

RUSSELL'S DISPENSARY.—Established now for over nine years, and under the direction of its founder, Dr. Russell, a thorough graduate and successful practitioner of medicine, this institution has gradually grown in favor, until it has become the resort of hundreds yearly, who are suffering the effects of blood corruptions and sexual disorders, and have in vain sought alleviation elsewhere. The asylum is pleasantly located at Nos. 40 and 42 North Court street, where, if desired, rooms can be secured, and where the Doctor can be privately consulted from eight a.m. to eight p.m.

For a neat spring cassimere hat, go to Leidy & Co., opposite the Square, 269 Main street. 3t

Mr. Carswell, late of Canada, who has been traveling throughout the United States, and has been winning an enviable reputation as an eloquent and successful lecturer, will visit this city during the ensuing week. We would say to one and all, go and hear him, and your conclusion will be that words are but a poor medium to ascribe his worth, and that all we could say in his favor would not be amiss.

The auction at Strauss & Blum's, No. 213 Main street, of dry goods, silk saques, mantillas and dress silks, will be continued this day only.
A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.—I make no charges in State cases unless prosecution is frivolous.
REUBEN DAILEY, J. P.,
1w Odd Fellows' Building.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

Just received from Ohio river, 200 tons prime hay. For sale by Moon & Geoghegan, No. 252 Front street. tf

The genuine French hat, at Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the Square. 3t

Carlotta and Alexandre kid gloves, all shades and sizes, at Seessel & Son's. tf

All styles of hats at Wheaton & Co's.

FACTS FOR TAX-PAYERS.

A Freedmen's Bureau Maintained at the Expense of the County.

J. W. Smith's Toll-Gates to Drive off the Country Trade.

Earnest Appeal to the People.

County Affairs, Bridges, Etc., Etc.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: *Gentlemen*—Having a little spare time, I have concluded to give you a few hints concerning certain matters of interest to the tax-payers and good citizens of Shelby county.

My mind has been brought to these reflections by my observations during the last few days, and I feel confident that if the public was fully advised, they could not longer tolerate the outrages now being perpetrated by certain functionaries.

At all hours of the day, a large crowd of black vagrants, both male and female, can be seen hovering around the doors of the County Court House, with baskets, bags, etc., ready to receive their daily supplies, to support them in idleness, from the bountiful hands of the Commissioners. They come, not as decrepid, sick and disabled invalids, but hale, hearty, fat and saucy, and when upbraided for their indolence defiantly assert that they came because they had orders to come, but cautiously refused to exhibit the name signed to their orders. One woman remarked that she had $550 in cash, and did not care whether she got anything or not. Thus you see, Messrs. Editors, how the enormous taxes extorted from us are distributed among the lazy negroes who hang around, like so many buzzards over a dead carcass.

I see by reference to the proceedings of the County Commissioners a proposition to increase the salary of G. W. Waldran, Judge of Municipal Court, from $2,500, to $4,500. All this is very grateful to him, who, by-the-by, is a very clever gentleman, but I would refer the Honorable Commissioners to section 7, article 6, of that obsolete document called the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, which expressly provides that the salary of Judges "shall not be increased or diminished during the time for which they are elected." Thus, to enable the Judge to enjoy this munificent donation out of other people's money, he will have to resign and submit his claims before the people for a new lease on the office.

Again, I would have the public know that W. J. Smith, during the last session of the Legislature, of which he was a member, obtained a charter authorizing certain favorites (he being a secret partner) to erect toll bridges across Nouconnah creek, in four places, viz: in Hollow Ford, Hernando, Horn Lake and Pigeon Roost roads, and also over Wolf river at Raleigh, with fifty years to run with privilege to collect tolls, etc. Thus you see, Memphis will be picketed with toll bridges in so much that her commerce and intercourse with the people of the country will be heavily taxed and obstructed by these most intolerable monopolies.

I am credibly informed that this company have seized three of the county's bridges over Nonconnah, and are now collecting tolls from the people who paid the tax to build the bridges; that said bridges were recently built by the county at an expense of $2,500, $1,700 and $1,200, respectively. Yet the pretext for granting these charters was, that the county was not able to build the bridges. Will the people of the county, will the citizens of Memphis submit to the establishment of such barriers against free trade and free travel? Why do not the County Commissioners raise their voice against such usurpations, or have they an interest in the perquisites? Let us have a mass meeting of the citizens of the city and county, and give expression to our condemnation of these outrages upon our rights before it is too late—before the great anaconda envelopes us in his chilling embrace, and squeezes the last drop of life's blood out of us. Let us take steps to enjoin the General and his partners.
TAX-PAYER.

THRILLING EVENT AT HELENA

Forty Persons Poisoned by the First Ice Cream of the Season.

A Female School and Several Families Prostrated.

We learn by a gentleman directly from Helena of a frightful occurrence, which had thrown consternation and intense excitement over that city. Over forty persons were poisoned by partaking of ice cream last Wednesday, and it was feared a number of them would die. They were in a critical condition, and the entire community was greatly agitated.

The particulars that we were able to gather are briefly as follows: The proprietor of an ice cream saloon, a Frenchman, made up a large quantity of ice cream, the first of the season, and it was distributed gratis, and freely partaken of by his friends. Shortly afterward, all who tasted the cream were seized with violent pain, and the most of them were prostrated, and in a critical condition when our informant passed the city. Four members of the Frenchman's family were among those afflicted.

Mr. Coolidge, the telegraph operator, and his wife, were both down, and the recovery of the latter was considered doubtful.

A bucket full of the ice cream had been sent to the Female College and freely partaken of by the young ladies, and they were all dangerously taken down. Various others were likewise afflicted.

The doctors had analyzed some of the cream. They pronounced the poison to be arsenic. There were no well defined conjectures in regard to the cause of the terrible affair. Whether it was the work of some malicious fiend, or one of those terrible accidents which decimate and appal a whole community, are questions which future investigations may answer; but in the meantime the catastrophe remains unexplained. We will endeavor to lay further particulars before our readers at an early day.

The Commanding Interests of the Mississippi Valley.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: You state that our Chamber of Commerce will send delegates to the convention to be held at St. Louis, in June next, relative to the interests common to this Valley, the Lakes and the Gulf. This looks like work, and I trust the City Council will also take action. The Chairman is known as a public-spirited citizen, and we now need the energetic action of such men. The productions, wealth, resources and commerce involved in one common destiny are so vast and commanding that the people from Lakes to Gulf must speak as with one voice. That voice, the echo of the sentiments and interests of millions, will be heard and heeded by the National Congress. The means and measures required to redeem the richest and largest portion of this Valley from utter ruin are beyond the reach of individuals or States, and the Government should be brought to see at once that it alone can and must apply the remedy.
CITIZEN.

A LEADING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling attention to the firm of Matthews, Judson & Co., whose advertisement has been in our columns some days. They are in a line of business that especially commends itself to the Southern people. If this country is ever built up it must be done by the application of improved labor-saving machinery and free use of the best agricultural implements. This is their line. They are the only firm of the kind in the city, and being experienced and practical men, they are prepared to furnish reapers, mowers, threshers, gins, saw mills, shingle machines, plows, wagons, steam engines, and every variety of plantation machinery and implements at a fraction above manufacturer's prices. Their mammoth house at 334 Second street, is a sight worth going to see, and we advise our country readers to give them a call. The members of the firm are known and respected nearly all over the South. Captain Bob Matthews, as gallant a soldier as ever followed the standard of Morgan, is one of the most promising and popular business young men in the South. Colonel Judson has his hosts of friends everywhere; was formerly a merchant of this city, and for many years Sheriff of Yallobusha county, Mississippi. Mr. A. B. Judson, the junior member, is a splendid business man and a thorough gentleman, and his long experience as a bank president fits him well for any business position.

PERSONAL.—Colonel J. P. Pryor, of LaGrange, Tennessee, well known in journalistic circles, has been in the city a day or two, and is stopping at the Central Hotel, Adams street, otherwise favorably known to all the town and country people of West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Eastern Arkansas, as the "Hardwicke House," to all of whom it will be good news to learn that L. C. Hardwicke, Billy Patterson and Andrew Haight, Esq., have recently taken possession of and re-opened said house under the most favorable auspices. See their card in another column.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Handsome designs of Lama lace points, black and white, at Seessel and Son's. tf

Our hats are the best in the city. Leidy & Co., hatters, 269 Main street, opposite the Square. 3t

Extra Panama hat at Wheaton & Co's.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—The orders and decrees entered on yesterday are as follows:

La Fontain vs Gatti et al; order of sale
Hill vs Diminick; order as to tenant
Meath vs Meath; interlocutory orders
White vs Waldran; injunction dissolved and bill dismissed
Warburg vs Brauman; sale confirmed
Holland vs Vance; order of reference
Goldschmidt vs Goldschmidt; pro confesso
Jones vs Armour; order of reference
Richards vs Newell; *pro confesso*
Taylor vs Hancock; order of reference
Hill vs Vanderville; final decree
Scruggs vs Bridges; amended bill of sale
Brooks vs Brooks; order of publication
Clayton vs Field; guardian ad litem appointed
Harbert vs Craft; time allowed
Alter vs Pettet; pro confesso
Richards vs Mull; order of sale
Jones vs Brinkley; interlocutory order
Randall vs Walker; proceedings stayed
Finlay vs Heglin; proceedings stayed
Vanderville vs Piersons; proceedings stayed
Ford vs Hinson; motion to dismiss
White vs Wickersham; order on purchasers
Martin vs Davidson; final decree
Low vs Swan; decree against purchasers
Stillman vs Stillman; order of reference.

The following decisions were made by the Chancellor on yesterday:

Warburg vs Bauman; sale confirmed
White vs Waldron; bill dismissed without prejudice.

The following cases has been set for hearing to-day:

Rosser vs Ford

The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the following cases:

Hooker vs Hooker
Borland vs Temple

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—Meets to-day pursuant to adjournment.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The case of the State vs William Atchison and Adam Lawrence, negroes, indictment for house breaking and larceny, did not close on yesterday. A jury was empanneled. The testimony will be introduced to-day.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The cases set for trial to day are:

845 Lowenstein & Bro vs Cockrell
950 Gans vs Becker
951 Trigg vs Zeigle
952 Dunning, Tooke & Co vs Jones Bros et al
953 Murphy & Cash vs Barr & Co
954 Morgan vs Boone & Co
955 Park vs Wells
956 Galbreath, Stewart & Co vs Loeb
957 Morgan vs Boone & Co
958 Same vs same
959 Miller, Elias & Co vs Boxhorn
960 Barber, Nabers & Co vs Passmore
961 Northrup & Co vs Grant
962 Hunter, Scott & Sons vs Schloss
963 Sander vs Creighton et al
964 Quackenbush vs Russell & Groves
965 Greenlaw vs Memphis Club
966 Engelbrecht et al vs Winter
967 Vaccaro & Co vs Mackey et al
968 Johnson, use, etc, vs Williams, ex'r
969 Muldoon et al vs Mackay & Co
970 Harris, Cochran & Co vs Waggener et al
971 Merchants' National Bank vs Eddins
972 Leslie vs Tate
973 Cocke vs Tate
974 Goggin et al vs Hilliard

Next Monday will be motion day; after calling the motion docket, garnishees will be called to answer; after which, writs of inquiry will be executed, and arguments heard on motions for new trials.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.* An assignee was appointed at a meeting of creditors in the cases of John Hancock, S. H. Bibb, John C. Birdsong, N. S. Moore, Thomas Sherrod.

The following parties received their final discharge in bankruptcy:

Joseph M. Jones, Godfrey Frank, Henry Frank, B. W. Williamson.

The petition of W. H. Garrett, has been found incorrect in form by the Register.

Dress trimmings, fringes, buttons and headings, at Seessel & Son's. tf

For a gentlemen's or boy's straw hat, go to Leidy & Co., opposite the Square, 269 Main street. 3t

TO LOUISVILLE AND BACK AGAIN.—A well dressed young man of this city, J. S. Dunlap, alias Dr. J. J. Pinkard, hired a horse last Tuesday night of Mr. Maddock, on Main, above the Overton, to go five miles out on the Hernando road, as he said, and return immediately. He stood not upon the order of his going or stopping, but kept on to Somerville, which is about five miles multiplied by ten. There his memory failed him, just after he got his dinner at the hotel, and he went off without paying his bill. The landlord cared nothing about the money, but thought he was entitled to more respect than that, so he jogged his memory slightly by having him jugged. It was here that the Dunlap happened to remember that his name was "Dr." J. J. Pinkard. In the meantime Mr. Maddock began to think, about Thursday morning, that it took that fellow a long time to go five miles and back, and whether it wouldn't be better to charge him hourage instead of mileage, when he was informed that horse, buggy and man could be had in Somerville. He was surprised that Dunlap had made such rapid progress toward Nashville; but with a view to help his customer to complete the journey, he went out to Somerville and had the melancholy youth returned to the city yesterday morning. For further particulars, see County Jail.

Gents' dress hats at Wheaton & Co's.

Japan cloths and new styles of dress goods for walking suits, at Seessel & Son's. tf

IMPORTANT MEETING OF BANKERS AND MERCHANTS.—There will be a meeting of our business men, this afternoon, at the Chamber of Commerce, at four o'clock, to take some action relative to the extension of the Pacific and Atlantic and Southern Telegraph lines to Memphis.

George H. Thurston, President of the corporations, and A. C. Branim, Esq., of Louisville, presented the subject to an informal meeting of some of our more prominent bankers and merchants yesterday, at the First National Bank, when it was concluded to hold a formal meeting, as announced above; so that a full explanation of the workings of the corporations may be made to our business men, *en masse*, by Messrs. Thurston and Branin. We hope all will be prompt in attendance, as the subject is one interesting to every business man.

Cassimeres and linens, suitable for men and boy's wear, at Seessel & Son's. tf

New dress hat, for spring, at Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the Square, 269 Main street. 3t

THE TOURNAMENT.—We have unintentionally neglected to call attention to the advertisement of the Grand Tournament to come off here on the 17th of June. This neglect did not spring from any uncertainty in the matter, for of its success we have no doubt; but was entirely overlooked in a press of other matter. The premiums offered are superb; everything will be conducted *en regle*. A number of knights are already enrolled, and no time should be lost in closing the lists, and those desiring to participate in the interesting and graceful contests should enter their names at once. We shall take occasion to speak of the proposed Tournament as the day approaches on which the prowess of the Knights is to be tested.

Johnson apron and skirt, something new, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

KEEP YOURSELVES CLEAN.—Messrs. Cayce & Co. will afford the public an opportunity to do so this day at eleven o'clock. They will sell a large invoice of fine French soaps, as fine an article as was ever offered in this market. Now is the time to supply yourselves. Sale positive; No. 298, Arcade, Second street.

Ventilating straw hats at Wheaton & Co's.

Johnson apron and skirt, taken from the decision of the 11th article, at Seessel and Son's. tf

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

The largest stock of parasols and shades in the city, at Seessel & Son's. tf

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Checked and striped silks for spring, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Linen lawns and figured linens, neat patterns, at Seessel & Son's. tf

White thule waists and sleeves, new styles, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

Buy your hats of Wheaton & Co's.

Ghosts of perfumes would be the proper appellation for the evanescent odors of the day. Phalon's new perfume, "FLOR DE MAYO," differs from these in three essential points: it is infinitely richer, infinitely purer, and infinitely more lasting and refreshing, than any other floral extract, American or European. Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 81 and 83 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

Copartnership.

WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of doing a general Commission and Cotton Brokerage business, under the firm and style of DAVIS & STEWART, at the office formerly occupied by Davis & Norton, No. 29 Front street.
J. C. DAVIS,
WM. R. STEWART.
MEMPHIS, May 15, 1868. my16

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, May 23.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Liberty No. 2	WHITE RIVER	5 p.m.
Belle St. Louis	ST. LOUIS	5 p.m.
Richmond	LOUISVILLE	5 p.m.
Darling	CINCINNATI	5 p.m.
R. E. Lee	NEW ORLEANS	5 p.m.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river here rose one and a half inches in the past twenty-four hours, and has risen thirteen inches altogether, which brings it up to the high stage attained in April. At St. Louis the river is declining rapidly, as is also the upper streams. The Ohio is falling fast from Pittsburg to Evansville, with fifteen feet in the canal. The Lower Ohio will be falling by to-day, and by Sunday we think the river here will come to a stand. White river is falling, with a good stage of water in the river. The St. Francis river is still on the decline. The Arkansas river is declining, with three and a half feet in the channel from Fort Smith to Little Rock, and six and a half feet from there out.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Bismarck, St. Louis.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Liberty No. 2, White river.
" W. A. Caldwell, Fort Smith.
" Julia, Vicksburg.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Bismarck, New Orleans.
" Julia, St. Louis.

BOATS IN PORT.

Liberty No. 2, W. A. Caldwell, Darling, Belle St. Louis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was very little doing on the wharf yesterday, aside from the receiving of the Darling. She made a fair show, in getting several lots of freight and 300 bales of cotton. Including all, she picked up a respectable trip.

The Julia passed up last night. She was sold at St. Louis on Wednesday, by the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company to Messrs. James H. Lockhart, David Campbell, Fred. Sebastian and John N. Bofinger for $25,000. Captain Lockhart will assume command of the Julia, and retain her in the Vicksburg trade.

The Bismarck passed down yesterday morning for New Orleans well loaded. Mrs. Murray, a passenger on her, destined for this city, gave birth to a healthy K. K. K. a few miles above here, who was named Samuel Entreken Bismarck Murray, in honor of the boat and the clerk, Mr. Entreken, who acted as midwife.

The Darling laid over until to-day, to wait for some engagements. She will leave promptly at three p.m. for Cairo and Cincinnati. Captain Lew Kates commands, with Mr. A. F. Powers, a clever gentleman, in charge of the office.

The river man of the Louisville *Courier*, who is never so happy as when unhappy, and trying to make others so, says the people of Memphis are more pretensious than sincere, and do not practice what they preach about establishing steamboat lines. He cites the Pargoud, a splendid boat, which came into the trade too late to succeed. The freight carried off by the Commonwealth was engaged by her agents before it was known the Pargoud was coming. Under these circumstances it was no wonder the gallant Captain Tobin met some disappointment. We admit, however, that Memphis merchants as a body are destitute of enterprise, co operation and foresight. Their policy is to grasp the present dime and risk even getting a dollar in the future. They would open a hill of newly plowed corn to take up the seed rather than wait for the stalk to grow up and produce an ear. But this has nothing to do with the present issue. Memphis does as much for Louisville and New Orleans boats as Louisville does herself in the way of passengers and freights. Boats claimed by Louisville are forced to rely on other points for freights. Captain Tobin is a nice gentleman, but was not the man to succeed here. He staid about his boat while others would have been out among the people making friends and business. When Louisville can sustain a line without Memphis, and all the landings between, it will be time for them to dictate terms to those dependent on them. The aristocratic "cuss" on the *Courier*, who arrogates so much authority to himself, knows less about river matters down this way than he does about Louisville stern-wheel dinkeys, which he styles fine boats.

The Jacob Sass, a small side-wheel boat, built at Leavenworth in 1865, struck a snag on Tuesday, in the Missouri, and sank. She was was probably worth $10,000.

The elegant passenger steamer Rubicon, in command of Captain Blake, will leave the wharf to-day at five o'clock p.m., for Vicksburg and all way points in the bends. Mr. Alf. Grissom is her attentive purser.

The W. A. Caldwell, Captain Rube Haines, is receiving for the Arkansas river, and leaves on Monday. Jack Chambers, the famous Arkansaw Traveler, adorns the office.

The superb steamer Liberty No. 2, is the regular Saturday White river mail packet leaving to-day, on arrival of the evening trains, for all points on White river through to Jacksonport, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock railroad. The Liberty has unsurpassed passenger accommodations. Captain James Rice commands, Milt. Harry, an exemplary young gentleman, who is noted for his many good qualities and general courtesy, has charge of the office, and is ably seconded in the person of Charley Sharpe.

The wreck of the burnt steamer George D. Palmer was sold at St. Louis Wednesday by United States Marshal Rogers, for $2,150. The wreck was "bought in" by the creditors from Cairo and Mound City. It is said that the purchasers will rebuild the boat, and sell her to the best customer.

The Belle St. Louis, Captain Zeigler, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis. Captain Ad. Storm does the honors of the office.

The famous mammoth passenger steamer Richmond, Captain Stut. Neal, left New Orleans Wednesday evening, with 400 head of stock and a large passenger trip. She will arrive here to-day at four p.m., and leave at five p.m. for Louisville. The Richmond has no superior in fare, speed and comfort. Those wishing a safe and pleasant journey up the Ohio will do well to take passage on her. Captain J. S. Woolfolk, an urbane and polite gentleman, is her chief purser, and is ably assisted by Mr. Bob Lodge, an efficient and worthy clerk. Mr. Lodge, notwithstanding he is kept very busy in performing his duties, finds time to contribute letters to several of the leading newspapers along the river, including the AVALANCHE. His correspondence is always interesting, full of wit and humor and valuable information, and is worthy of perusal.

The river at Vicksburg, on Wednesday, was rising slowly, and is five feet below high-water mark of last year.

The Lady Gay was over-due last night from New Orleans.

Captain U. B. Piersel has resigned the command of the Louisiana, and Captain John P. Lusk succeeds him.

The swift and palatial passenger steamer R. E. Lee, Captain John Cannon, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans. Captain J. T. Roberts and James Dinwiddie, two affable gentlemen, are her clerks.

The Ruth was to have left St. Louis yesterday for New Orleans. Freights at St. Louis for New Orleans were scarce, and she probably laid over until Saturday.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Thursday says: "Mr. Bailley, of Newport, a notorious abolition agitator, whose printing press was thrown into the river at one time, with his family, left on the Pine Grove, bound for Gallatin, Tennessee. He takes printing materials with him, and intends starting a paper at that point."

This man Bailey, whose creed is sufficient to damn him in the estimation of all right-minded people, migrates with his carpet-bag to Gallatin to pick up what he can find laying about loose, and to make new converts to his damning faith. He locates in the town where the infamous thief and murderer, General Paine, of Illinois, murdered fifty-six innocent men, and we hope the ghosts of the poor, innocent victims will haunt the news disciple sufficiently to show him the error of his teachings.

The Sam. J. Hale is due to-morrow from Cincinnati.

Napoleon, Arkansas, is partially inundated, and the Marine Hospital at that point is gradually washing away.

Whitemore House.

SPACIOUS, airy rooms, clean beds, beautiful and quiet locality, and a table not excelled by any in Memphis. Those wishing board would do well to select rooms as the house is filling rapidly.
my20 A. T. SHAW, Proprietor.

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THIS Company is now doing a general Insurance business. Its stock is owned by our city merchants and business men. Its aim is to do a safe local business—to the advantage of both the Company and the Policy Holder.

S. B. WILLIAMSON, President.

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BEN MAY, Secretary.

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MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, May 23, 1868.

Local finances remain quiet and steady, with very little stir in financial circles. Exchange is firm, buying on the East at ¼@½c off, and selling at ⅛c premium.

GOLD—In New York was quiet at 139¾. The market here was inactive, buying at 138¼@138½, and selling at 139½@140.

SILVER—Buying at 127@128, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday remained weak, with few buyers and light offerings. Dealers were offering 71@72c, and holding at 75c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and heavy, with a large amount on the market, and few buyers. Dealers are selling small places at 80@85c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 85c, and selling at 88@90.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, May 23, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was dull and inactive, with a small jobbing trade doing in plantation supplies. The market is well supplied, with prices steady and unchanged.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firmer, under the influence of the favorable advices from the East. Holders were buoyant and asked full prices. There were few buyers on the market, and in consequence the transactions for the day were confined to the sales of a few outside lots, at irregular rates. The market closed firm, with holders asking prices ½c below New York quotations. The New York market closed firm, with a fair demand; middling, 30¾c; Orleans, 31¾c. Sales for the day 1,800 bales. The Liverpool market closed firmer, with sales for the day of 8,000 bales; uplands, 11¾d; Orleans, 11½d. Week's sales, 47,000 bales; for exports, 5,000 bales; to speculators, 4,000 bales. Stock, 590,000 bales, of which 354,000 was American; afloat, 472,000 bales, of which 90,000 was American.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, May 22, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,030
Received since yesterday	186	
Received previously	251,749—251,935	
		253,015
Exported to-day	24	
Exported previously	251,813—251,837	
Stock on hand and on shipboard		1,178

General Markets.

[NOTE—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Dull and nominal, with a small demand. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 15@13 00; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

CORN—Firm and steady, with a small trade doing; choice shelled in sacks jobbing at $1 00@1 03 on the levee and $1 06@1 10 per bushel from store; ear jobbing at 98c@$1 00.

HAY—Quiet and firm with full receipts; choice timothy, $20 00@22 00; inferior, $17 00@17 50.

BRAN—Quiet at $34 00@35 00 ₩ ton.

MESS PORK—Firm and active; $29 50@30 ₩ bbl; prime mess, $27 50@28 ₩ bbl; rump, $25 00@$26.

BACON—Quiet but firm with a fair trade doing; clear sides, 18@18¼c, shoulders, 14@14¼c; plain hams, 17½@18c; sugar-cured, 18½@20c; canvased, 21c.

We cease to quote bulk meats, there being no stock in market and no demand.

LARD—Firmer with a slight advance in prices; the receipts are equal to the requirements; keg leaf jobbing at 20@21c; tierce, 19@20c.

CORN MEAL—In fair demand with small receipts; fresh, $4 50@4 75 ₩ bbl; kiln dried, $4 75@5 00 ₩ bbl. on landing; from store about 25c higher.

POTATOES—Quiet and steady; new are in good demand with full receipts; jobbing at $5 50@$6 00 ₩ bbl; old are in light request; selling at $3 50@4 00 ₩ bbl; $1 25@1 50 in sacks.

APPLES—Dull and nominal at $7 00@8 00 ₩ barrel.

OATS—In light demand with prices steady; jobbing at 87½@90c. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens are scarce with a fair trade doing, selling at $6 50@7 00 per dozen. Turkeys scarce, at $12 00@15 00 per dozen.

EGGS—Dull at 18@19c ₩ dozen.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady, with the receipts equal to the requirements; choice tub jobbing at 40@45c; good Western, 35@38c; inferior, 25@30c.

ONIONS—New in good demand; selling at $7 00 ₩ bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; Western reserve, 12½@13c; E. D., 16@17c; factory, 14@15c.

COFFEE—Firm and steady, with the stock on hand equal to the requirements; Rio, 22@27c ₩ lb; Lagura, 32@35c; Java, 38@42c. ₩ lb.

SUGAR—Steady, with prices firm; choice to prime Louisiana, 16@17c; fair, 14@15c; Island sugars, 13@16c; crushed and powdered, 19@20c.

MOLASSES—Firm and quiet; Louisiana in bbls. 65@90c ₩ gallon; half bbls. 80c.@$1 00; kegs, $10 00@10 50. New Orleans, $6 50@7 00 ₩ barrel.

BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India bagging 21@22c; machine, 21@22c.

SALT—Quiet; $2 75@3 00 ₩ bbl; dairy, $3 50.

MACKEREL—In fair demand, with prices steady; No. 1, in bbls, $20 00; half bbls., $10 00@$11 00. No. 1, kits, $2 65@2 85; No. 2, $2 50@2 60; No. 3, $2 25@2 50.

TAR—In kegs, ₩ dozen, $6 00@6 50.

WHISKY—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; common, $1 60@2 25 ₩ gallon; Bourbon, $3 50@4 00.

BEANS—Scarce, at $6 00 ₩ bbl.

CATTLE MARKET—Dull and nominal, with a good supply. Beeves, 6@8½c gross. Sheep $4 00@$7 00 ₩ head. Hogs, 7@7½c.

HIDES—Firm and steady; dry flint, 20@21c; green, 7½@8½c.

TOBACCO—Nominal, with a small trade doing; fancy work natural leaf, $1 00@1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1 00@1 25; medium, 80c. $1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1 00@1 25; common, 35@75c.

The Crops.

TENNESSEE.—We take the following from the *Tipton County Record*:

The rain has worked serious injury to the crops in this county. The wheat crop has suffered severely from the long continued rains. Planters fear that they will not have more than half a yield of wheat, though up to a few weeks past the prospect was never more flattering. Corn is looking well, but cotton seems to be in rather a sickly condition, from so much rain.

In Granger county, Tennessee, there will not be over half a crop of wheat, owing to late rains.

Farmers in East Tennessee speak of the growing crop of wheat as being badly injured, and in some neighborhoods quite destroyed by the continued wet weather, which has developed both fly and rust. Half a crop only is looked for. The rains have prevented the planting of corn.

A correspondent of the *Union and Dispatch* says: "Though much in the weeds from excessive wet weather, the crops of Maury county are looking well. Much less cotton was planted in this county this year than last. All classes are getting on quietly and pleasantly."

The farmers of Davidson county continue to be incommoded and even seriously damaged by the almost incessant rains. Planting operations have been retarded to a degree never before known, and the grass has already developed itself on a formidable scale. Rust in the wheat and oats is apprehended.

The Chattanooga *Republican* learns from a citizen of Rhea county, that the farmers in that and adjoining counties have grown apprehensive lest their former bright prospects for a good wheat crop will not be realized. The rust had already made its appearance, and the continued wet weather renders it highly probable that it will ruin the whole crop. The wetness of the season is also seriously retarding planting operations.

The grass is becoming complete master of the situation in Haywood county.

Matters are no better in Carroll county.

About Paris the wheat is coming out well, and a large amount sown; corn is backward; the fruit is mostly killed. Less cotton planted than in former years, and does not promise well.

GEORGIA.—The Macon *Messenger* of May 18 says the crop prospects are, in the main, promising. Corn, cotton and wheat look well, the latter especially promising a most generous harvest. The fruit trees are loaded.

The Macon *Telegraph* of May 16 says the testimony from almost every county is, that from one-third to one-fourth less cotton has been planted this than last year, and that a strong and earnest effort is being made by planters to raise enough corn, oats and wheat to do them. It is impossible to tell, at this early period of the year, how the crop will turn out. We know that fine stands of cotton have been made, and that, no matter how propitious the season may be, there will not be as much produced in 1868 as was in 1867, for 1867 was the most favorable season, and produced the largest yield to the acre planted known in twenty years.

MISSISSIPPI.—The West Point *Herald* of Saturday says:

Farmers throughout this section seem hopeful as regards the growing corn crop, but many fear that so much cool and wet weather will seriously damage cotton. Should the entire crop of cotton fail, farmers will rejoice that so much corn has been planted.

The Monticello *Journal*, of the same date, has the following:

The news in relation to the growing crops in this county is most encouraging—the prospect for a good corn crop, particularly, is unprecedented, of which, we are happy to learn, a large amount has been planted; the cotton, too, is looking remarkably well, which must be very cheering to the planter's heretofore despondent heart, as well as to his "empty" pocket.

The Augusta *Republican* says: The crop prospects, generally, are reported upon as being very poor.

ARKANSAS.—Des Arc *Citizen*, 12th: Wheat is very promising in this county, and if it is not blasted by rust in a few days, there will be a good yield.

ALABAMA.—Huntsville *Advocate*, 12th: The crops are growing firmly. Stands of cotton are very good—some yet to plant—and a good deal of corn in the low grounds not yet planted, owing to the rains. Wheat is doing well; in places it has been injured by the wet weather. The cool nights for the past four or five have been very beneficial to it, as keeping off the rust.

A subscriber, writing from Flat Rock, Henry county, says: The crops are very late and backward; some rust among the wheat; oats sorry. The stand of cotton is good. The farms are badly washed by the recent heavy rains, which will materially injure the productiveness of the present crop.

Our Own Paper, published at Pontotoc, has the following paragraphs:

The wheat crop yet promises well. The rust, of which there is some, is confined altogether to the blade of the plant and is not likely to interfere materially with the yield.

The weather for the past week has been extremely cool, for the season, and the result is, (we learn from a friend residing in the country several miles east of this,) cotton is considerably damaged.

The locusts have come. The forest in every direction is ringing with them. While our farmers evince no great degree of pleasure because of the visitation, their hogs are "making the best of it." The entire swine family seem suddenly to have forgotten the vegetable kingdom for the luxury of "locusts" without "honey."

The Charleston *Tallahatchian* of Saturday says:

Our section of country is being favored with too much rain for the good of all concerned. Farming operations have been very much retarded during the last eight or ten days, and the crops very considerably injured by the frequent cold heavy rains.

THE WORM.—The Baton Rouge *Advocate* of the 18th says:

The army worm has appeared at different points and at some places has commenced to destroy the cotton plant. It is still contended by some planters that the early appearance of the pest renders the chance for a good crop better than if the worm had not developed until late in the summer. The argument may not hold good, and a very dry summer will only insure the making of a fragment of a crop at best, for one or two weeks of steady, continued rain, later in the season, will again develop the germ of the insect, which is now demonstrating its presence throughout the country.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22.

Cotton firmer. Sales 6,600 bales; uplands, 31c. Rice quiet. Sugar, Cuba, 11½@13c. Coffee quiet. Molasses dull. Flour steady, for medium grades, heavy for low. Wheat, spring, $2 17@2 29. Corn, $1 09@1 16.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22.

Money easy. Call loans, 4@5 per cent. Sterling, firm, 9¾@10⅛. Gold, 39¾@39⅞.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22.

Dry goods inactive; standard sheetings, 17@17½c. Amoskeag bleached muslins, 19c. Prints irregular, prices unchanged.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 22.

Flour dull. Wheat, 5c lower. Corn, 85c. Oats, 81c. Pork, $28 50. Bulk meats, 13, 15@16½c. Bacon held at 14, 17@17½c. Lard, 18½c. Cotton, 26@28c. Eggs, 18c. New sugar, 13@16c. Rio coffee, 22@26c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.

Tobacco unchanged. Flour, superfine, $8@8 50. Wheat, fall, $2 50@2 55. Corn, 90@92c. Oats, 80@81c. Pork, $28 50@29. Bacon, clear sides, 17½c. Lard, 20c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.

Cotton dull; middlings, 29½c. Sales, 300 bales. Receipts, 276 bales. Exports, 2,953 bales. Sales for week, 5,050 bales. Receipts, 1,963 bales. Exports, 7,341 bales. Stock, 28,181 bales. Sterling, 51½@54½. New York sight, ¼c premium. Gold, 40½. Flour dull; superfine, $8 75@9, XXX, $10 25@11; choice, $13@15 75. Corn dull, $1 18@1 25. Bacon dull; shoulders, 14½c; clear sides, 18½c. Lard, quiet; keg, 20½c; tierce, 19½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.

Tobacco sales to-day 161 hhds; lugs, $6 75@9; leaf common to fair, $9 50@17; Maso county, $20; Hart county, $30. Wheat, $2 45@2 50. Flour, $8 75@9. Corn, 90@95c. Oats, 83@85c. Malt, $2 65@2 90. Rye, $2 10@2 15. Lard, 18½c. Mess pork, $28 50. Bacon shoulders, 14½c; clear sides, 18c. Bulk shouldes, 13@13½c; sides, 17@17½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LONDON, May 22.

Consols, 94⅛@94¼. Bonds, 71¾@71½.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.

Cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Sales 8,000 bales. Manchester market for yarns and fabrics firmer and higher. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Provisions steady.

FRANKFORT, May 22.

Bonds, 76¼@76⅜.

ISOLETTE, THE FEMALE SPY.

A Story of Charleston and the War.

BY J. WITHERSPOON ERVIN.

IN the issue of the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER for the 4th of June will be commenced the publication of the above thrilling and interesting novelette, written expressly for its columns, by one of the most popular authors of the State. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Charleston and vicinity, and the story cannot fail to prove interesting to all who are familiar with the events which occurred in that locality during the late war.

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C

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D

Drake miss A, Dangenerceau mrs, Dunham mrs E, Dunn miss H, S A, Dooley mrs M E, Doris miss S, Douglass mrs A E, Dillon mrs M, Dickerson mrs C M, Dibell miss J, Diskins miss M, Dent miss A V, Denison miss M, Davis mrs E H, Daniel miss D

E

Ellis miss E, Ennis mrs L, Ensley mrs L, Ellis miss E

F

Fulton mrs M, Fox M E, Fisher mrs H, Finney miss H W, Farrell mrs M, Fanion mrs H

G

Guin mrs A, Gaynul mrs A, Graham mrs G C, Green mrs C, Gregory mrs B, Garan miss M, Garvey mrs S E

H

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Irwin mrs C L, Irwin mrs S

J

Jewell miss L, Johnson mrs B, Johnson mrs E, Johnson miss M A, Johnson E N, Jones mrs A, Jones mrs S, James miss M

K

King mrs G J, Kuedler mrs E, King mrs M (col)

L

Lee mrs M, Lewis mrs L

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Murphy miss J E, Metholland M W, Meeks mrs N, Moore mrs A G, Myrick mrs, Miles mrs E, Means mrs M F, Marley mrs E, Mars miss A, Mahoney mrs C, Maitland mrs M, Mays miss M W, May mrs O A, Mason mrs J

Mc

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Nelson mrs B A

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Orr miss M A

P

Price miss A, Pettus miss J, Phoebus mrs S, Park mrs C, Patrick miss A E, Parker mrs E (col)

R

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S

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T

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Willson mrs S, Williams mrs L E, Williams miss L F, Ward miss J, Ward mrs P M, Wellborne mrs J M, Weller mrs E, West mrs M, Weeks mrs A, Weis mrs H, Walker miss M, Wisdom miss M W, Wimberly mr and mrs A H, Whitfred mrs E, White mrs C Z, Wright miss E J, Welsford mrs E, Wright miss E 2

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B

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C

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D

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E

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H

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I

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Key J, Kincade J, Kendall W R Capt, Kelch P J

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Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, etc., That hereafter whenever any work or repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify thirty days in advance the property owner or owners upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon plans submitted by said Street Commissioner; and upon default or refusal, by said property owners, within said time, that the Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $1 50 per day, and have the same done at the expense of said property owners and that the Street Commissioner be directed to use the public carts and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payments of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment so made, suit shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules. Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.

Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, on the east and west, and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the tax books, said assessments, when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said assessments.

Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.

Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc. That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

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LEGAL.

In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis, administrator of N. W. Becket, deceased, vs. R. E. Agnew and H. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing in this cause that a subpœna to answer had been regularly issued to H. O. Merriman, A. M. Boyd, Thomas G. Foster, Wm. M. Pickett and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear and answer the bill herein at the August term of this Court, 1867, and it appearing that alias subpœnas had also been issued to said parties requiring them to answer, etc., and it also appearing that E. M. Winters, Sheriff of Shelby county, has returned these subpœnas, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week, for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

A test: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.

HAYNES & HEATH, Solicitors for Complainant. my2

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by F. Wesche, on the 20th day of September, 1865 which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 55, part 2, pages 712, 713, 714, to secure to C. D. McLean the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid, and second unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Postoffice, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being lot No. 4, in block 21, in town of Fort Pickering, except thirty-five feet on the eastern boundary of said lot—the portion herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street; beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy feet.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

my10 JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 28th day of February, 1867, by Samuel M. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office for Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 60, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, about three and a half miles northeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land between the legatees of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph E. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence south 17 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (36 links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 65 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue or public road; thence north with the center of said road in chains to a stake which stands 25 links east of a red bud tree marked 12; thence west 7 chains and 68 links to the beginning, containing 14 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.

my7 D. W. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

No. 2679—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Mallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh3

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2321—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs. the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Dennison, on the 17th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 283, etc., to secure to Sarah Ann Berry the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified; and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Postoffice, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and near said city, beginning at the intersection of the east side of Marley avenue with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on E. W. Rucker's map of said city; thence south with Marley avenue 105½ feet; thence at right angles with Marley avenue eastwardly 200 feet; thence northwardly, parallel with Marley avenue, 105½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 200 feet, to the beginning.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

apr26 GEORGE H. MONSARRAT, Trustee.

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2425—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

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Attachment Notice.

William Vesey and I. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. B. Cuneo.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, B. Cuneo; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

O. Woolridge, S. Woolridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Woolridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied etc.," on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. E. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

W. P. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr. 3 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868 at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

R. A. Proden vs. J. C. Gay. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 18th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr17 MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Matthews, deceased.

DANIEL BREEN.

T. A. RYAN, Attorney for Breen. apr24

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